IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 12 (i.e., the new paragraph added by Amendment A) with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/372,399, entitled ATTENTION MANAGER FOR OCCUPYING THE PERIPHERAL ATTENTION OF A PERSON IN THE VICINITY OF A DISPLAY DEVICE, filed August 10, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,641, filed March 22, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,034,652.